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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(1)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Patent Abstracts of Japan 03 060 463 A (Taniyama et al.), dated March 15, 1991;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 05 190 376 A (Kanai et al.), dated July 30, 1993;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 07 277 822 A (Takahashi et al.), dated October 24, 1995;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 08 167 536 A (Kosaka et al.), dated June 25, 1996;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 09 157 006 A (Onizuka et al.), dated June 17, 1997;

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Fumio Uchikoba et al.: "Processing and Characterization of Copper Internal Electrode Multilayer Capacitors", *The American Ceramic Society, Ceramic Transactions*, Vol.32, 1993, pp. 101-110;

Y. Yokotani: "Ceramic Layer Capacitor having an Internal Copper Electrode", Kinouzairyo (functional materials), Vol. 11, No. 4, April 1991, pp. 38-46, an English abstract will be submitted as soon as it is provided by applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,



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